

Henry A. Barnhart collection

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Summary Information

Repository	Rare Books and Manuscripts
Creator - Compiler	Barnhart, Henry A.
Title	Henry A. Barnhart collection
Date	1866-1965
Extent	6.5 Cubic feet 13 manuscript boxes
Language	English

Preferred Citation

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Biographical Note

Henry A. Barnhart was born near Twelve Mile, Cass County, Indiana on September 11, 1858. Barnhart attended the common schools, Amboy Academy, and Wabash Normal Training School. Barnhart worked as a teacher, farmer, and surveyor of Fulton County, Indiana, 1885-1887. Additionally, Barnhart worked as a newspaper publisher, businessman, director of the United States Bank Trust Company, director of Indiana State Prison 1893. Barnhart was elected as a Democrat to the Sixtieth Congress to fill the vacancy caused by the death of United States Representative Abram L. Brick. He was reelected to the Sixty-first and to the four succeeding Congresses (November 3, 1908-March 3, 1919), and was an unsuccessful candidate for reelection to the Sixty-sixth Congress in 1918. Henry Barnhart died on March 26, 1934, in Rochester, Indiana; interment in the Mausoleum, Rochester, Indiana.

Scope and Contents

The collection consists primarily of Barnhart's business and political correspondence, including his correspondence as owner of the Rochester Sentinel regarding operational costs, advertising, paper's editorials and news stories, and the Northern Indiana Editorial Association (1890s-1906); his correspondence as president of the Rochester Telephone Company regarding operational costs, rates and regulations of the telephone industry, employee relations, and the work of the Indiana Telephone association and the National Telephone Association (1906-1934); and his political correspondence, principally his Congressional letters to and from constituents dealing with local politics, political appointments, and national issues such as the war in Europe, the National Security League, and women's suffrage. Also included are Barnhart's speeches on politics and Democratic principles; personal correspondence and family documents; his scrapbooks and mementos; and two manuscript humor newspapers (1881).

Correspondents include John A.M. Adair, W.A. Banta, Winfield T. Durbin, Benjamin F. Shively, John B. Stoll, and J.M. Studebaker.

Arrangement

Arranged in the following series:

Series 1: Series Personal papers, 1866-1965, undated

Series 2: Series Speeches, 1880-1936, undated

Series 3: Series Subject files, 1891-1936, undated

Administrative Information

Publication Information

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Conditions Governing Access

This collection is open for research.

Conditions Governing Use

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Custodial History

This collection was received by Rare Books and Manuscripts as a donation from Hugh Barnett on 1965/09/29.

Accruals

No further additions are expected.

Processing Information

Collection processing completed 2014/07/15 by Brent Abercrombie. EAD finding aid created 2014/07/22 by Brent Abercrombie.

Controlled Access Headings

Geographic Name(s)

- Rochester (Ind.)

Subject(s)

- Correspondence
- Politics and government
- Scrapbooks
- Speech

Personal papers, 1866-1965, undated

Collection Inventory

Personal papers, 1866-1965, undated		
	Box	Folder
Personal papers, 1866-1889	1	1
Personal papers, 1890-1900	1	2
Personal papers, 1901	1	3
Personal papers, 1902 January-February	1	4
Personal papers, 1902 March-April	1	5
Personal papers, 1902 May-June	1	6
Personal papers, 1902 July-September	1	7
Personal papers, 1902 October-December	1	8
Personal papers, 1903 January-March	1	9
Personal papers, 1903 April-June	1	10
Personal papers, 1903 July-September	1	11

Personal papers, 1866-1965, undated

Personal papers, 1903 October-December	1	12
Personal papers, 1904 January-February	2	1
Personal papers, 1904 March-April	2	2
Personal papers, 1904 May	2	3
Personal papers, 1904 June	2	4
Personal papers, 1904 July	2	5
Personal papers, 1904 August	2	6
Personal papers, 1904 September-October	2	7
Personal papers, 1905 January-February	2	8
Personal papers, 1905 March-April	2	9
Personal papers, 1905 May	2	10
Personal papers, 1905 June	2	11
Personal papers, 1905 July-August	3	1
Personal papers, 1905 September-December	3	2

Personal papers, 1866-1965, undated

Personal papers, 1906 January	3	3
Personal papers, 1906 February	3	4
Personal papers, 1906 March-April	3	5
Personal papers, 1906 May-June	3	6
Personal papers, 1906 July-August	3	7
Personal papers, 1906 September-October	3	8
Personal papers, 1906 November	3	9
Personal papers, 1906 December	3	10
Personal papers, 1907 January 1-15	4	1
Personal papers, 1907 January 1-16	4	2
Personal papers, 1907 February	4	3
Personal papers, 1907 March	4	4
Personal papers, 1907 April	4	5
Personal papers, 1907 May	4	6

Personal papers, 1866-1965, undated

Personal papers, 1907 June	4	7
Personal papers, 1907 July-August	4	8
Personal papers, 1907 September-October	4	9
Personal papers, 1907 November-December	4	10
Personal papers, 1908 January-March	5	1
Personal papers, 1908 April-June	5	2
Personal papers, 1908 July-September	5	3
Personal papers, 1908 October-December	5	4
Personal papers, 1909 January-February	5	5
Personal papers, 1909 March-April	5	6
Personal papers, 1909 May-June	5	7
Personal papers, 1909 July-August	5	8
Personal papers, 1909 September-October	5	9
Personal papers, 1909 November-December	5	10

Personal papers, 1866-1965, undated

Personal papers, 1910 January-February	6	1
Personal papers, 1910 March-April	6	2
Personal papers, 1910 May-June	6	3
Personal papers, 1910 July-August	6	4
Personal papers, 1910 September-October	6	5
Personal papers, 1910 November-December	6	6
Personal papers, 1911 January-March	6	7
Personal papers, 1911 April-June	6	8
Personal papers, 1911 July-September	6	9
Personal papers, 1911 October-December	6	10
Personal papers, 1912 January-March	6	11
Personal papers, 1912 April-December	6	12
Personal papers, 1913 January-June	7	1
Personal papers, 1913 July-December	7	2

Personal papers, 1866-1965, undated

Personal papers, 1914 January-March	7	3
Personal papers, 1914 April-June	7	4
Personal papers, 1914 July-September	7	5
Personal papers, 1914 October-December	7	6
Personal papers, 1915 January-March	7	7
Personal papers, 1915 April-June	7	8
Personal papers, 1915 July-September	7	9
Personal papers, 1915 October-December	7	10
Personal papers, 1916 January-February	8	1
Personal papers, 1916 March-April	8	2
Personal papers, 1916 May-June	8	3
Personal papers, 1916 July	8	4
Personal papers, 1916 August 1-15	8	5
Personal papers, 1916 August 16-31	8	6

Personal papers, 1866-1965, undated

Personal papers, 1916 September	8	7
Personal papers, 1916 October	8	8
Personal papers, 1916 November	8	9
Personal papers, 1916 December	8	10
Personal papers, 1917 January-February	9	1
Personal papers, 1917 March-April	9	2
Personal papers, 1917 May-June	9	3
Personal papers, 1917 July-September		
	Box	Folder
Personal papers, 1917 October-December	9	5
Personal papers, 1918 January-March	9	6
Personal papers, 1918 April-June	9	7
Personal papers, 1918 July-September	9	8
Personal papers, 1918 October	9	9

Personal papers, 1866-1965, undated

Personal papers, 1918 November-December	9	10
Personal papers, 1919 January-June	9	11
Personal papers, 1919 July-December	9	12
Personal papers, 1920	10	1
Personal papers, 1921	10	2
Personal papers, 1922	10	3
Personal papers, 1923	10	4
Personal papers, 1924-1929	10	5
Personal papers, 1930-1932	10	6
Personal papers, 1933-1965	10	7
Personal papers, undated (folder 1 of 5)	10	8
Personal papers, undated (folder 2 of 5)	10	9
Personal papers, undated (folder 3 of 5)	10	10
Personal papers, undated (folder 4 of 5)	10	11

Speeches, 1880-1936, undated

Personal papers, undated (folder 5 of 5)	10	12
Speeches, 1880-1936, undated		
	Box	Folder
Speeches, 1880-1890	11	1
Speeches, 1891-1908	11	2
Speeches, 1909-1920	11	3
Speeches, 1921-1926	11	4
Speeches, undated (folder 1 of 4)	11	5
Speeches, undated (folder 2 of 4)	11	6
Speeches, undated (folder 3 of 4)	11	7
Speeches, undated (folder 4 of 4)	11	8
Subject files, 1891-1936, undated		
	Box	Folder
Printed material, 1932-1936, undated	12	1
Printed material, 1909-1935, undated	12	2

Subject files, 1891-1936, undated

Printed material, 1894-1928, undated	12	3
Printed material, 1906-1919, undated	12	4
Printed material, undated (folder 1 of 2)	12	5
Printed material, undated (folder 2 of 2)	12	6
Printed material, 1891-1918, undated	13	1
Printed material, 1892-1930, undated	13	2
Photograph, 1919 July 24	13	3
	Box	Volume
Scrapbook, undated	13	1